

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL FUND FOR HANDICAPPED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the amount released by the Government under the National Fund for Handicapped during the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 has been fully utilised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and achievements made in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to utilise the balance amount?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

- (a) to (d) No amount has been released by the Government of India to the National Fund for the handicapped in recent years.